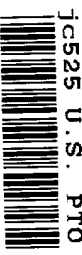


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Inventor/s (name ALL inventors): Akira UNOSAWA, Kazutaka SOMENO

Title: GOLF SHAFT, FORMING METHOD THEREFOR AND GOLF CLUB

including the items indicated:

1. Specification and 49 claims: 12 indep.; 37 dep.; \_ multiple dep.; including 34 page(s) of written description; 13 page(s) of claims; 1 page(s) of abstract.
2. ☒ Drawings, 11 sheets (Figs. 1-4, 5A, 5B, 6-18)
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4. ☐ Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. §1.76.
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6. ☒ The applicant claims small entity status.
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